

# The Idlehour Theatre

You Always See A Good Show!

| FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  | SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   |
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| <b>Lila Lee</b><br>—in—<br><b>"The Secret Garden"</b><br>A beautiful romantic drama with a surprise "kick" at the finish. You will like this. Also<br><b>"Fatty" Arbuckle</b><br>—in—<br><b>"Love"</b><br>We guarantee this to give satisfaction. We have seen it and consider it the funniest comedy "Fatty" ever made. | <b>Maurice Tourneur</b><br>Presents the Great Drury Lane Spectacle<br><b>"Sporting Life"</b><br>A 7-reel Artcraft Special. You will see the world's most famous race—The English Derby! A Thrilling Prize Fight! Excitement! Intrigue! Everything in a young English Earl's "Sporting Life." We urge you to see this. | <b>D. W. Griffith's</b><br>Masterly Production<br><b>"The Greatest Thing in Life"</b><br>A big attraction booked especially for Easter Sunday. Personally directed by D. W. Griffith, who produced "The Birth of a Nation," "Hearts of the World," Etc.<br>—also—<br><b>Flagg Comedy</b><br><b>"Impropaganda"</b> | <b>Ethel Clayton</b><br>—in—<br><b>"Maggie Pepper"</b><br>The noted stage success played by Rose Stahl. This keenly interesting drama of the life of a girl in a department store lends itself admirably to the screen adaptation. An exceptionally good picture.<br>—also—<br><b>Chapter 14 of</b><br><b>"The Iron Test"</b> | <b>George Fancett</b><br>—in—<br><b>"The Railroader"</b><br>A big, thrilling, dramatic story with a powerful star, Geo. Fawcett has appeared in many pictures shown at this theater.<br>—also—<br><b>Big V Comedy</b><br><b>"Soapsuds and Sapheads"</b> | <b>Mae Marsh</b><br>—in—<br><b>"The Bondage of Barbara"</b><br>Bank robbery! The thrilling dash to free the prisoner! A beautiful girl in bondage! The notorious taro den! See Mae Marsh in "The Bondage of Barbara."<br>—also—<br><b>Billy Parsons in</b><br><b>"Bill's Opportunity"</b> |
| <b>THURSDAY—Dustin Farnum in a return showing of "The Virginian" also Fox Sunshine Comedy, "Oh, What a Knight." Don't miss this.</b>   |   |   | <b>FRIDAY—Marguerite Clark in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Watch for HOUDINI!</b>  |   |   |

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### ST. LOUIS HAPPENINGS

By Special Correspondent

Alice Bauer and Beulah Bushree spent Sunday afternoon in Alma. Mr. and Mrs. William Redman and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Saad of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. Daniel Burtner, Sr., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bushree Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fenner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bushree returned to Alma with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Saad and Mr. and Mrs. William Redman for supper, and spent a very pleasant evening, arriving home at a late hour.

Mrs. W. H. Tenny will entertain the Nonpareil club next Tuesday.

Robert Wheeler, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wheeler, has received his discharge from the naval service at Philadelphia and returned home last week.

Cecil Davis of Camp Mercedes, Texas, is home on a thirty-day furlough.

The Raycraft drug store has secured L. Swarthout as clerk.

F. M. Vandercook is the new janitor at the grammar school building.

The Christian Church society has built a garage for the parsonage.

The Hoffstetter Brothers are painting and redecorating the interior of their bakery.

W. J. Henry and F. H. Barnard went to Detroit Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. H. Fulcher will entertain the Dorcas society of the M. E. church on Tuesday, April 15.

Married, by the Rev. S. B. Ford, at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening, April 8, Laverne Wonnacut and Esther Morrow, both of this city.

A mass meeting was held at the M. E. church Sunday at 3 o'clock.

addressed by Lieutenant Griffin. The community singing was held in connection with this meeting.

The next meeting of the North Side Jolly Neighbors will be with Mrs. C. V. Housel April 17.

The Loyal Sisters of the Church of Christ gave a maple syrup, hot biscuit and pancake supper at Mrs. W. J. Wilson's which netted over \$20 which will be used in paying for the furnace.

Fred O'Conner has received his discharge from service at Camp Norfolk, Va. He has been in the navy for the past two years.

The subject of having the angling road between Alma and St. Louis paved is being brought before the public at the present time.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns will give a party at her home Saturday afternoon, April 19, for the infant class of the Emanuel church at which they will color Easter eggs.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwater Friday afternoon, April 11. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. I. F. Hilsinger; vice president, Mrs. E. H. Mudge; recording secretary, Mrs. C. P. Hann; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Martin; and treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Atwater. A general summing up of the year's work was given. They have taken care of one French orphan at a cost of \$37.50 and will also care for one the coming year. They have also purchased one Liberty Loan bond and are now paying on another. During the epidemic of influenza they sent four pairs of blankets to Camp Custer. They sent the British Relief association twenty-six surgical sponges, and 12 knitted eye bands, and to the Michigan hospital for disabled returning soldiers in New York City they sent 50 cups and 17 pints of jelly and preserves.

Michigan was the first state to establish a hospital there. When the St. Louis boys were called each one was given a housewife by the society. They sent to Camp Custer and Camp Dix nineteen yearly subscriptions to the Purity Magazine. The amount raised for the year was \$225.12. Wednesday and Thursday of last week the county convention was held at Ashley. It was well attended and much interest displayed. St. Louis has the largest membership in the county.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the court house in the village of Ithaca, Michigan, April 24, 25, and 26, 1919, beginning at 8:00 a. m. Standard time. Write me for bulletin No. 16 for general information on this examination.

Teachers must answer the questions in theory and art in civil government according to the Teachers' Reading Circle books.

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